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In re Application of :
Winn et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/653,563 :
Filed: 31 August, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 5594.US.P9 :

This is a decision on the petition filed on 5 February, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The Office apologizes for the delay in responding to the present petition.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned on 29 August, 2003, for failure to timely respond to the non-final Office action mailed on 28 May, 2003, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of the time for reply in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Notice of Abandonment was mailed on 11 December, 2003.

Petitioner has filed an amendment as the required reply.

The application is being referred to Technology Center 1626 for further processing.

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